

FIRST HYDROAEROPLANE FOR UNCLE SAM'S NEW NAVY!



Part of the administration's preparedness scheme includes a big fleet of hydroaeroplanes to work with the navy. The picture shows the first of the new 100-horsepower single-pontoon hydroplanes, accepted by the naval aeronautical board. Twenty-nine like it are being built by the Curtiss company near Newport News, Va.

POOR LITTLE RICH KIDLETS WILL BE REAL GIRLS AND BOYS IF YOU'LL LET 'EM

Some of the rich folks out in Lake Forest really believe that "boys will be boys" and "girls will be girls" if their parents will only let them.

A lot of Lake Forest's poor little rich kidlets are having the time of their lives riding to kindergarten in a big motor bus. Of course, the sons and daughters of wealthy parents could go to and from school in a big classy limousine if they wanted to, but it's a blamed sight more fun to ride right along with the poor tots. The bus is furnished for the little tots.

This idea of their kin mixing with the poorer children may seem disgraceful to the parents, but the kids think it's great sport.

Say! I'd rather see a youngster
With his hands as black as coal,
And his face all smugged with play
dust,
And his shoes all worn and ol'.

I would rather see his trousers
Barely hangin' to his hips,
Or perhaps two little buttons—
And his blouse all full of rips.
I would rather see him playin'
With the roughnecks on the street,
With his cheeks all full of redness
And some health above his feet;

THAN

To gaze upon a youngster
Who is-dressed all spic and span,
And whose folks just brag about him
'Cause "he's such a little man."
Who wears velvet waists and bloom-
ers,
And his hair that's waxed down
tight,
And who studies every evening,
And who eats and talks just right,
Who is lovely to the girlies,
Who is teacher's pride and joy,
And, by George, you sometimes wonder

Was he really born a boy.
He is taught and bred by parents,
Who won't let him raise the dence.
They've got dough, but he's be better
If they'd only turn him loose.

—H. M. C.